

HOLOCAUST 1933-1945

The Holocaust was
caused by:

H.A.T.R.E.D.

"I hate you!"



"I hate you too!"

H. Hitler's belief in the master race



**“Germans
are the
masters!”**



A. Anti-Semitism

**“I hate
the
Jews!”**



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Totalitarianism + nationalism



**A dictator with
absolute powers
and nationalistic
ideas is dangerous**

**"We have control and
we are superior! We
must not let Jew blood
ruin our master race!"**

**R. Racist genocide
“final solution”– kill
all Jews quickly**

Extermination camps, gas chambers



E. Economic depression blamed on German Jews



Out
of
work



"It's the Jews' fault"



**"Heil
Hitler! You
are right!"**



**Anti-
Semitism:
Burning
Jewish
buildings
in
Germany**

D ■ Defeat in WWI blamed on Jews



**"It is the
Jews' fault
we lost World
War I!"**

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THE DETAILS

STARTED in
1933...Hitler's
persecution of the
Jews took the **form**
of damage to
property, curtailed
rights, and mental
and physical
intimidation.

1935- **The Nuremberg**
Laws took away the
Jews' civil rights.



1938-On the *Kristallnacht*
(Night of Broken Glass) gangs attacked
Jewish homes and businesses.



Other people Hitler wanted to get rid of:
Poles, Slavs, Gypsies, mentally and physically
handicapped, homosexuals, political dissents.



At the center of this massacre was Hitler's attempt to eliminate the whole **Jewish population of Europe**.

This is an example of genocide: mass murder of a racial, ethnic, or political group.



To kill Jews and others quicker Hitler created **concentration camps**. In these camps, at least 6 million Jews were gassed or worked to death. **11 million Jews and others killed.**



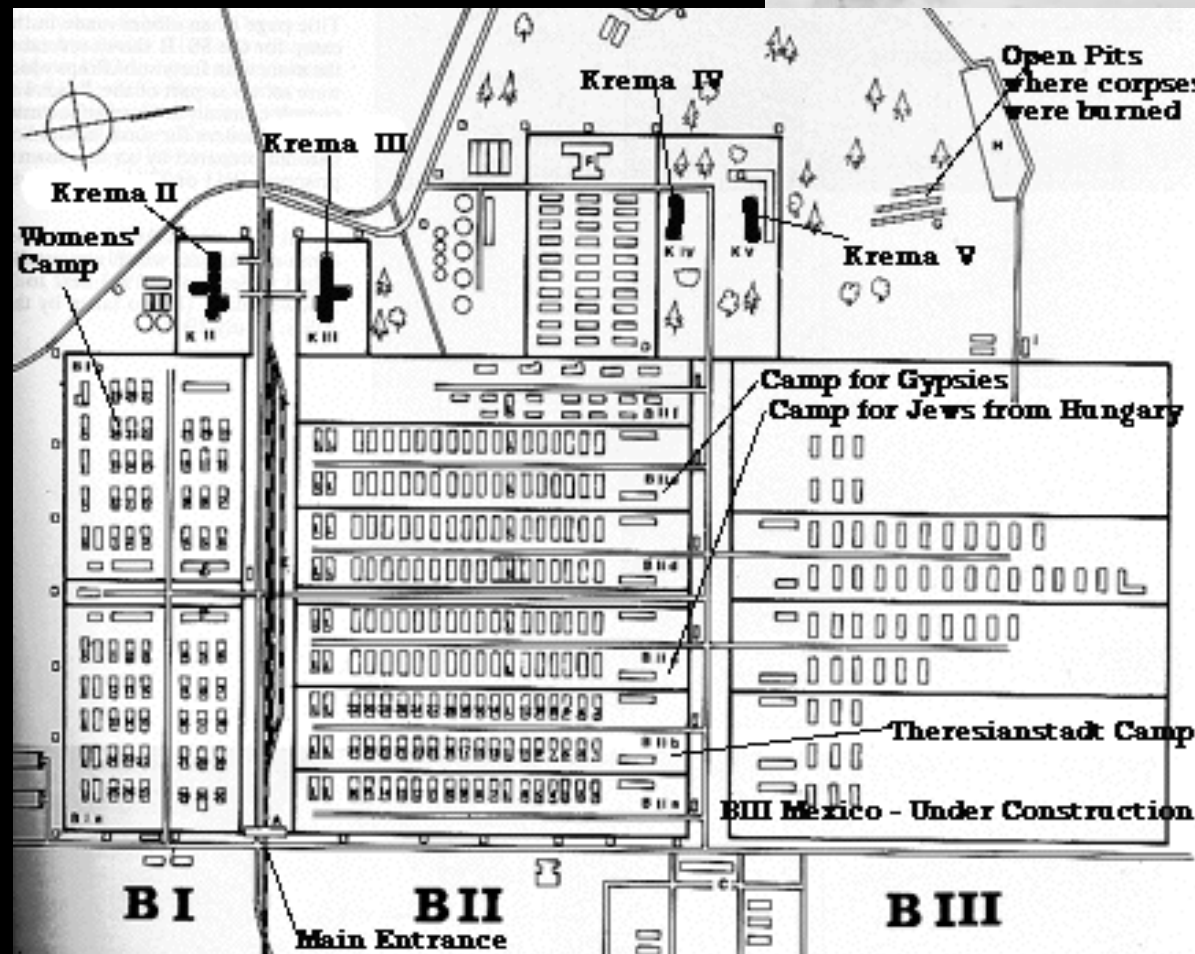
Auschwitz, the largest



Rudolf Höss

Arthur Liebehenschel

Richard Bär



- Approximately five to six thousand people died daily. Those who were not gassed and cremated upon arrival, died from cruel labor and starvation ■

Many were used in bizarre medical experiments.



--- "We...shall be compelled to destroy a third of the population in the adjacent lands. We can achieve this by systematic undernourishment which in the end gives a better result than machine guns do. Physically breaking them will be more effective especially among the young."

--German Officer Gerd Von

Rundstedt, 1942.



THE FINAL SOLUTION

- 1942-HITLER'S SPECIFIC PLAN to get rid of the JEWS.

The Holocaust shocked the Allied troops who liberated its survivors and discovered the evidence of mass killing, and it continues to represent an ultimate form of inhumanity.



OTHER GENOCIDES



. ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

The first was the Turkish persecution of Armenians during World War I.

The Turks were allied with Germany, and they feared that the CHRISTIAN Armenians would support Russia, one of Turkey's enemies in the war.

The Turks forcibly deported Armenians from their homelands, and more than a million Armenians died in the process.





The second genocide before WWII, **was Stalin's The Great Purge, peasants, government and military leaders, and members of the elite in the Soviet Union in the 1930s.** At least 20 million killed.

Cambodia

In 1976, Cambodian dictator Pol Pot and KHMER ROUGE wanted to establish agricultural work camps across the country. ---*Artists, technicians, former gov't. officials, and other educated individuals were executed or died from starvation and disease. 750,000 died.



Rwanda:

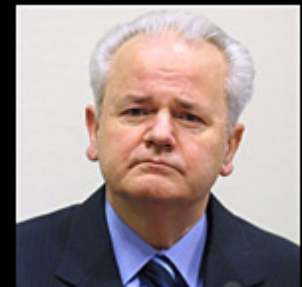
*The two ethnic groups of Rwanda were the Hutus and the Tutsi which had long quarreled over land.

****During April and May of 1994, over 800,000 Rwandans were murdered, many chopped to pieces with machetes. Hutus were the bad guys.**



Bosnia and Kosovo

- In Yugoslavia, various groups had long resented one another-so when Communism collapsed
- 1990's-**Serbian authorities attempted the "ethnic cleansing" of Bosnian Muslims and Croats. 100,000 died
- 1999-Kosovo - ethnic cleansing also of Muslims.200,000 died.



Former Yugoslavia

